City Careers City of San José

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Current Employee Reference Guide

How to:

- Access CityCareers
- Register
- Create/Update your Candidate File



WORK ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS – VIA INTRANET

- 1. Access Human Resources' intranet Employment site at www.sjcity.net/index.aspx?nid=229.
- 2. Click on the link under Job Opportunities to access the Internal Recruitments web page.
- 3. **Read** the instructions and **click** the **log in** link on the **Internal Recruitments** web page to access the internal **CityCareers** portal.
- 4. Click the I Accept button to accept the Privacy Agreement.
- Enter your User Name (Employee ID) and Password when the CityCareers login screen appears to log in.
- 6. Current employees can now view the **full** list of internal and external postings. (Prior to login, only external postings will be visible.)
- 7. **Select** the **Apply** link beneath the abstract in the posting, or the **Apply Online** button at the bottom of the full job announcement.

<u>Note</u>: Your User Name will be your six-digit Employee Identification Number. Your default password upon first login will be the first four letters of your last name capitalized, and the last four digits of your Social Security Number (Ex: ABCD1234). If your last name has four or fewer letters, use your full last name capitalized, and the last four digits of your Social Security Number (Ex: AB1234). If you receive an error message asking you to contact the System Administrator, please contact your department personnel staff to have them reset and issue a new, temporary password to you. Once you have entered the temporary password in **CityCareers**, you will then be prompted to create a new password.



HOME ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

Employees can access **CityCareers** from home to apply for jobs, and to update personal contact information for recruitment purposes.

- 1. Access the City of San José Employment website at www.sanjoseca.gov/citycareers.
- Click on the link for Internal Recruitments to access the internal CityCareers portal.
- 3. Read the instructions and click the log in link on the Internal Recruitments web page.
- 4. Click the I Accept button to accept the Privacy Agreement.
- 5. Enter your User Name (employee ID) and Password when the CityCareers login screen appears to log in and complete your application.
- 6. Current Employees can now view the **full** list of internal and external postings. (Prior to login, only external postings will be visible.)
- 7. Select the **Apply** link beneath the abstract in the posting, or the **Apply Online** button at the bottom of the full job announcement.

Note: The same password information from above applies.



UPDATE YOUR CANDIDATE FILE / CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>Note</u>: Employees cannot change their contact information for **CityCareers** in PeopleSoft Self Service; they must use Personal Information in **CityCareers** to update their personal profile for recruitment.

- Navigate to the internal CityCareers portal per the WORK ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS or HOME ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS above.
- 2. Click the I Accept button to accept the Privacy Agreement.
- 3. Enter your User Name (Employee ID) and Password when the CityCareers login screen appears to log in.
- 4. Scroll down until you see the Candidate Profile heading in the right sidebar of the page and click the Access My Profile link.
- 5. Click the Edit link under the section of your general profile you would like to edit.
- 6. If it is your first time logging in, you may need to enter the information in each section, then **Save and Continue.**
- 7. **Review** your updates in the **Review and Submit** section of General Profile Update.
- 8. Click the Submit button to save your changes to your General Profile.
- 9. You will receive an email confirming the submission of your updates to CityCareers.

<u>Note</u>: Upon first login, you may populate your Education and Employment History by parsing from a resume or a from LinkedIn account; you are still responsible for verifying the information is complete and up to date.



APPLY TO A JOB

- Once logged in on the internal CityCareers portal, click the Job Title that you want to apply to; when the full posting appears, click the Apply Online button at the bottom of the page.
- 2. You may also **click** directly on the **Apply** link under the abstract in the list of current job openings to apply to a requisition.
- 3. **Follow** on-screen instructions/pathway to complete **Education** and **Employment History** via resume/LinkedIn (for first time application), or manual entry. For subsequent applications, update as appropriate.
- Respond to General Questions and Job Specific Questions. You may add File Attachments if appropriate.
- 5. Click the Save Draft button to save a draft of your application, but remember to submit before the closing date.
- 6. eSign with your full name and complete the Diversity Survey.
- 7. **Review** your application in the **Review and Submit** section.
- 8. Click the Edit link by each section to add, update, or modify.
- 9. Click the Submit button to submit your application through CityCareers. You will receive a confirmation email when your application is received. If you don't receive an email confirmation of your application submission, please contact Human Resources at (408) 535-1285 or CityCareers@sanjoseca.gov. It is recommended that you adjust email account filters to ensure that you can receive emails from @sanjoseca.gov prior to submittal.



HELP

For **CityCareers** help, contact **Human Resources** at **(408) 535-1285** or <u>CityCareers@sanjoseca.gov</u>. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PASSWORD RESETS

If you forget your password, click on the 'Forgot your password?' link on the Login web page in lieu of making repeated attempts to log in, then follow the prompts.